

Local News.

Geo. Theis, of Ashland, was over last week transacting business.

Six trainloads of cattle were shipped from Liberal this week.

Claud Leach and Roy Taggart returned from Dodge Monday.

Mrs. N. B. Peck and Glen left Monday for Keokuk, Iowa, where they will visit for several weeks.

Several of the Fowler boys attended the meeting of the Bryan club last Saturday night.

Miss Lottie Snyder is teaching in the Black district this term. She drives out from Meade every morning.

Bert Stivers left Monday for Sioux City, Iowa, where he runs a type-setting machine on a paper at that place.

District court convenes at this place next Tuesday. There are five criminal cases on the docket and seventeen civil actions.

H. Wilkey's youngest child has been very sick but at present is better. Mr. Wilkey had been called from Mr. Kyger's where he is building a house.

Mr. John Russell began teaching the Artesian school last week. This is the largest school in the county outside of Meade or Fowler and possibly Plains.

John Cordes arrived Monday from Crawford county and will remain permanently in Meade county. We welcome Mr. Cordes back to Meade county.

Rev. Booth is the new M. E. pastor in charge of the church at this place. We have not met the new brother, consequently can not form any opinion of him.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Len Follick at her home in this city. Her many friends hope for her recovery and that she may regain her health.

Rube Orr has sold his place to W. F. Bain, of Richmond, Kansas. Mr. Bain will not take possession until about April 1st. Mr. Orr has not fully decided what he will do. We hope he will conclude to remain with us.

Photographer Johnson has sold his photograph outfit to Marshal Turner, of Kingman, Kansas. Mr. Turner will probably move to some place in Oklahoma. Mr. Johnson will probably remain with us, while his family will start next Monday for eastern Kansas where they will spend the winter.

Geo. B. Cones can now be found at his office on the north side.

Hamilton-Brown Shoes at McMeel's—every pair warranted.

Alf Siegel went to Ashland and Coldwater Tuesday.

The Fick-Roberts Mer. Co. are painting the roof of their store building.

S. E. Myers was up to attend the Bryan meeting Saturday night. He visited at Ab Stewart's while here.

A heavy frost Sunday night turned a large amount of the feed black which necessitated its being cut immediately.

S. D. Adams spent most of this week over in Seward county seeing the voters and getting better acquainted with them.

Some of the younger boys have organized a drum corps which promises to occupy a prominent place in our musical society.

W. C. Osgood Jr. is now papering and painting the residence of W. N. Shambart which he recently obtained from Ab Stewart.

Norman Elliott and Jack Roberts have joined the Meade Band. The band will soon be the finest in the southwest.

Messrs. Robert & Weaver, of the XI ranch, were up Tuesday adjusting some tax matters before the county clerk.

There are several cattle buyers in the county but owing to the market being down quite a few are holding their horns hoping that the market will get better.

Rev. Robinson came in Saturday night and held Baptist services Sunday at the usual hours. He will also hold services next Sunday at the usual hours.

The train was very late Tuesday night, caused by a bursted flue in the engine. It went through during the night, after getting another engine from Pratt.

A card from Mrs. Judd, 311 Murdock Ave., Wichita, Kansas, says they like the place and that Malcom had started to school. They will remain there for the winter.

A train load of cattle was shipped from Meade last Monday. It was a mixed load. DeMerris Bros shipped 7 carloads of calves to Iowa. Husted and Webb of Beaver county each had two loads.

Mr. Dick Skinner received the sad news this week of the death of his mother on Oct. 6. She resided in Ohio and was upwards of a hundred years of age. Mr. Skinner has the sympathy of all his friends.

All kinds of confectioneries at Rosenberry's.

County Atty. Bodie is sojourning on the Cimarron this week.

All kinds of canned goods for lunches at Rosenberry's.

The train was very late Saturday night, arriving about 9 p. m.

The "Thoroughbred" hat for \$3, equal to any \$5 Stetson, at McMeel's.

B. F. Bisbee was in town last Saturday and remained overnight.

New Fall millinery at Wehrle's. Call and examine the new goods.

Rev. Robinson drove out Tuesday and will visit over the county until Sunday.

Judge Selvidge acted as Deputy Co. Atty. during the absence of Judge Bodie this week.

Bryan and Stevenson photos now adorn all the business houses whose owners are of that faith.

Harve and Wash Husted were up from Beaver Tuesday hauling goods for merchants of that city.

We publish the amounts of bills allowed by the County Board at the last session in another column of this issue.

Alf Siegel has purchased a fine snare drum for use in the band. It is a good one and all the boys may justly be proud of it.

Ellis & McKinney are putting down a 6-inch well at the school house. We hope the boys will be able to make a good one.

The Globe left Mr. F. Sourbeer's name off the Republican ticket. This used to be a favorite trick of Frank's but we did not know he was at it again.

Misses Hattie and Clara Rhodes were visiting friends in Meade this week. Miss Hattie went to Liberal Tuesday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Murphy and family.

Remember the speaking at the city hall next Tuesday night—Hon. Levi Humbarger, fusion candidate for State Supt. of Schools, and also Hon. W. F. Brown, of Pratt, will address the voters of this county.

Miss Maud Beatley, of Jasper, Mo., is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Thos. Riley, this week. Miss Beatley will remain in Meade county for the present, having been engaged to teach school in the Dahmer district. She has made many friends since her arrival in Meade.

The Meade State Bank has two fire extinguishers which prove to be the right article in the event of the building getting on fire. A large bon-fire was started and it was successfully extinguished. With these extinguishers and the new vault, the bank will be quite secure from fire.

Mr. Barney Ivers has sold two of his claims in Cimarron twp. to Louis Feldman. Mr. and Mrs. Ivers will go back to Ohio after the election where they will remain for the winter. Mr. Ivers says he kept one quarter of land to come back to in case he became dissatisfied with Ohio.

The Bryan Club held a very enthusiastic meeting last Saturday evening at the city hall. A number of Democrats and Populists were here from all parts of the county. The petition shows about 150 signers and we can show the names. We are not giving you a "windy" for we have got them. The club will meet again next Saturday night and all the members are invited to come and bring anyone who expects to vote for Bryan.

A letter was received this week from Ed J. Wehrle, Mariveles, P. I. mailed Aug. 29, in which he said he was enjoying good health. He also sent some Manila papers which gave accounts of some engagements of his company and regiment. The paper indicates that the Filipinos are quite active in Luzon Island, as this is the rainy season in that country. Ed is in Co. A, 32 Reg. and was in Major Spence's battalion during his campaign through central Luzon. He enclosed us a copy of "The 32nd March" a piano march dedicated to Col. Craig, commander of the regiment, by the regiment.

New County Treasurer.

The County Board came in Tuesday to be present at the settlement between County Treasurer Cones and County Clerk Wehrle preparatory to Mr. Cones turning the funds of Meade county over to Mr. Black our new county treasurer. It is needless to say that in the settlement Mr. Cones' accounts were found correct and according to the records now kept in the county clerk's office.

Mr. Geo. B. Cones, the retiring treasurer has served the people of Meade county faithfully and conscientiously for one term and goes out with everyone having the utmost confidence in him. He could have easily secured a second nomination and also the election had he asked it, but one the other hand positively declined to make the race on account of personal business. However, George retires with a record that is beyond question and the good will of the people of Meade county which is paramount to any office.

Mr. Moses Black, the new treasurer, has the esteem and confidence of the people and we have every reason to believe that he will follow closely the path of his predecessor. Mr. Black has been Deputy Treasurer for the past year. He has had enough experience to make him abundantly competent to fill the position.

Married.

Mr. George Fowler and Miss Lizzie Kriele were united in marriage last Sunday by Rev. Henderson, at his home in Fowler township. Both parties are well known and all their friends wish them much happiness. The News extends its hand and wishes them all the joy and happiness of wedded life.

About a year ago Geo. Wiley was going about calling us all the names he could think of. This year it is our time to tell the people of this county what he is trying to do.

It is not our purpose to misrepresent anyone and if our attention is called to the matter we will correct it. Our object is to call attention to these matters and let the people be the judge.

Hot coffee at Rosenberry's.

A fine Corduroy suit for \$13, at McMeel's.

Roscoe Gerow is painting their new ware house.

This office has blank receipt books for sale. If you need one call and secure it.

"Sunflower" is our correspondent from Plains. We hope the visits will be regular.

Rev. Eschbach and Claus Borger Sr. returned from Topeka Wednesday evening.

Heavy frosts are now a nightly occurrence, although the days are extremely warm.

I have a fine line of Sunflower Pant all wool and guaranteed every thread wool at \$4.00. B. S. McMeel.

WANTED—A girl to do housework at the National Hotel. Will pay good wages. Call or write at once. T. C. BAXTER, Prop.

Miss Petefish and Mrs. A. J. Parsons came over from Plains Saturday. Mrs. Parsons remained over Sunday to attend church services.

Anyone wanting one or more high grade Polled Angus calves should see me at once, before I brand. G. B. ALLEN.

J. H. Camp brought some of the largest sweet potatoes to this office this week that we have ever seen in this county. They were grown without irrigation.

We notice from the Ashland Clipper that "Kid" Hobbs was convicted of embezzlement at the recent term of court at that place and was sentenced to 3 years imprisonment. He is well known in this county.

Parties wishing a pair of tailor made to order pants call at B. S. McMeel's, as Mr. C. W. Sharp, representing the Topeka Woolen Mills, will take orders from about the 15th to 20th. Every thread all wool. Price, \$4.00.

Public Speaking.

Hon. L. G. Humbarger, Fusion candidate for State Supt. of Schools, and Hon. W. F. Brown, of Pratt, will address the voters of Meade county at the City Hall on Tuesday evening October 16. Everybody is invited to come. They speak in Liberal on the evening of the 17th.

The Globe notices some of our Democratic exchanges are singing the song of the great popularity of S. D. Adams. Yes, Doug is a nice fellow, but say, some of you fellows who happen to think that way. Do you remember Mr. Adams' great (?) popularity 3 years ago this fall when he was beaten by E. F. Rieman for county clerk only 70. Yes, Doug is very popular in the minds of the average 2x4 Democratic politicians, but unfortunate for him popularity doesn't elect—its votes that puts a man there. Get all the comfort you can gentlemen out of the "popularity racket." Better laugh and feel joyful now.—Globe.

In justice to Mr. Adams we reply to the above that no one may be misled. Everyone who is acquainted with Mr. Adams knows him as a gentleman whose reputation and integrity have never been questioned. It is true Ed Rieman defeated Mr. Adams for county clerk three years ago. Rieman was running for his second term and Adams' had not finished his second term as sheriff at the time. The fusionists nominated Adams without his consent and he made no effort to be elected, it being customary in this county to elect an officer to a second term regardless of party. Meade county would never have had any cause for regrets if he had defeated Rieman.

Mr. Fuhr probably forgets that it is Democrats who are responsible for his residence in Meade county to-day. It has always been a Democratic board who gave him the public printing. He forgets the men who saved his printing office for him when A. J. Byrns, as sheriff, had the papers, issued at the instance of John C. Fry to close it up. Enough for this time as these remarks are only prompted by his ungrateful and slighting remarks about the Democratic politicians.

We understand that Wiley and Fuhr have figured out that Conrad and Selvidge will be beaten. These two men seem to be running, or trying to run, the Republican party in this county, and consequently we must see why they are so extremely anxious to defeat these two gentlemen. Wiley wants Conrad defeated because John Conrad as County Commissioner, and as a duty to the people of Meade county, he caused Wiley to be prosecuted for embezzlement of county money while county treasurer of Meade county. They both want Selvidge beat because there is no chance whatever of him being favorable to Wiley in the cases now pending against him or his bondsmen. It will be well for every voter to investigate this matter for themselves. Don't take my word for it, but investigate. It would be better, in our opinion, to elect Conrad and Selvidge and then you are taking no chances.

F. M. Davis, Republican candidate for county attorney called on us last Saturday. We do not know the real object of his visit, unless it was to get our opinion of his candidacy, and we gave it honestly. He seemed to think we were making an unwarranted fight on him. This is something we will not do with any candidate. When a man becomes a candidate he is public property and he must expect people to talk about him. Frank puts up a nice smooth talk and no doubt he means it, but we have our own opinion. We told him the fact that he was on Wiley's bond ought to defeat him. He said that he could not help him if he wanted to, but we have been informed that the county attorney can, with the consent of the court, dismiss any case in his charge. Mr. Davis being on the bond, would as county attorney have to prosecute himself. It is for the people of this county to decide whether he shall be permitted to or not.

J. W. BERRYMAN, President.

C. Q. CHANDLER, Vice-President.

W. S. BERRYMAN, Cashier.

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